

Before leaving the  
doctor's office and  
pharmacy:

ask questions



### **You should know:**

- The name, strength and form of the medication prescribed
- Why you are taking the medication
- When and how to take or use your medication
- Does the medication need to be taken with food
- What to do if you miss a dose
- How long you'll be on the medication
- What side effects to expect
- Who to contact with questions

- The **RIGHT** medicine
- The **RIGHT** patient
- The **RIGHT** amount
- The **RIGHT** time
- The **RIGHT** way

# The **5** rights to remember



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